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REMARKS

In a telephone message of November 1, 2006, the Examiner stated that all claims save for claims 6 - 9 are allowed, which, if amended to include the allowable subject matter of claims 1 or 10, would also be allowable. Accordingly, the Applicant has amended claim 6 and therefore believes that it is allowable. Dependent claims 7- 9 are also believed to be allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are allowable. Should the Examiner believe that a further telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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